

17. (Amended) A therapeutic agent comprising the dihydropyridine derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1 as the active ingredient, for any of acute stage of ischemic cerebrovascular disorders caused by cerebral infarction or intracerebral bleeding, Alzheimer's disease, AIDS related dementia, Parkinson's disease, progressive neurodegenerative diseases, neuropathy caused by head injury, pain caused by thromboangiitis obliterans, postoperative pain, migraine, visceral pain, bronchial asthma, unstable angina, irritable colitis and withdrawal symptoms after addiction to drugs.

18. (Amended) A therapeutic agent comprising the dihydropyridine derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 3 as the active ingredient, for any of acute stage of ischemic cerebrovascular disorders caused by cerebral infarction or intracerebral bleeding, Alzheimer's disease, AIDS related dementia, Parkinson's disease, progressive neurodegenerative diseases, neuropathy caused by head injury, pain caused by thromboangiitis obliterans, postoperative pain, migraine, visceral pain, bronchial asthma, unstable angina, irritable colitis and withdrawal symptoms after addiction to drugs.

19. (Amended) A therapeutic agent comprising the dihydropyridine derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 12 as the active ingredient, for any of acute stage of ischemic cerebrovascular disorders caused by cerebral infarction or intracerebral bleeding, Alzheimer's disease, AIDS related dementia, Parkinson's disease, progressive neurodegenerative diseases, neuropathy caused by head injury, pain caused by thromboangiitis obliterans, postoperative pain, migraine, visceral pain, bronchial asthma, unstable angina, irritable colitis and withdrawal symptoms after addiction to drugs.

20. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising any of dihydropyridine compounds and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof according to claim as an active ingredient.--